

BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 455

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 132 - Authorize disbursement of unspent funds for DUI taskforce - Rep. Frank Garner
HB 222 - Revise laws related to oversize loads - Rep. Roy Hollandsworth
HB 229 - Generally revise laws related to temporary road blocks - Rep. Daniel Zolnikov

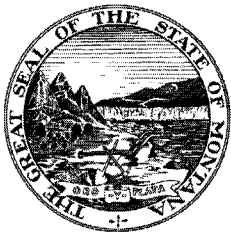
EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

None Taken

Comments:



REP. Steve Lavin, Chair



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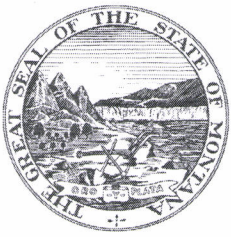
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE Jan 21, 2015

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIRMAN	✓	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. NANCY WILSON, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. ROB COOK	✓	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	✓	
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	✓	
REP. FRANK GARNER	✓	
REP. GEORGE KIPP III	✓	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		✓
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	✓	
REP. MIKE MILLER	✓	
REP. LEE RANDALL		✓
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	✓	
REP. KATHY SWANSON	✓	

14 MEMBERS



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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE Jan 21, 2015

BILL NO: 132

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Frank Garner

SHORT TITLE: authorize Disbursement of Spent Funds for IMC task force

Please leave prepared testimony with secretary.

Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

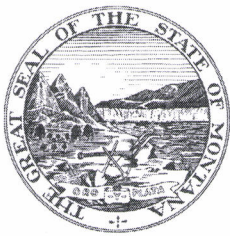
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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Linda Stoll	Missoula County	✓		
Gary Macdonald	Roosevelt Co.	✓		
BARB REITER	JEFFERSON Co.	✓		
Brad Griffin	MT Equip			
MARK MURPHY	MACOF	✓		
Wendy Olson, Hansel	Flathead Co			✓
Jim Smick	MSPDA	✓		
Harold Statter	MACO	✓		
Shantil Sappas	MT Assoc. of Counties	✓		
Amy Harborsie	Ravalli County	✓		
Katelyn Lester	Ravalli County	✓		
Lynn Zantz	MT Dept of Transp	✓		
David L. Nelson	League of Cities Towns	✓		
Brian Immen	Association of Montana Troops	✓		



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DATE Jan 21, 2015 BILL NO: 222

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Roy Hollandsworth

SHORT TITLE: Revise Laws Related to Oversize Loads

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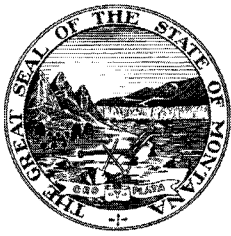
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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
<u>J.D. Lynch</u>	<u>Teamsters Local #2</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>John MacDonald</u>	<u>CITY OF MISSOULA</u>		<u>✓</u>	
<u>Brad Griffin</u>	<u>MT Equipment Dealers</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Spunk Slon</u>	<u>MEM</u>	<u>✓</u>		
<u>Glenn Appel</u>	<u>MT Chamber</u>	<u>✓</u>		
<u>Duane Williams</u>	<u>MDT</u>			<u>+</u>
<u>Cary Hegreberg</u>	<u>CONTRACTORS</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>David L. Nielsen</u>	<u>MT League of Cities</u>		<u>X</u>	

City of Missoula

John H. Johnson

1000 1st St. N.
Missoula, Mont.
Sept. 11, 1901



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DATE Jan 21, 2015

BILL NO: 229

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Daniel Zolnikov

SHORT TITLE: Sen. Revise Laws Related to Temporary Roadblocks

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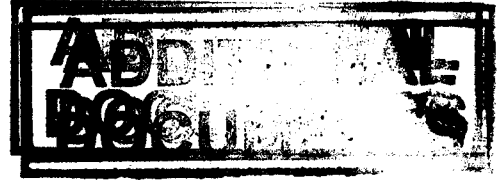
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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
DAVE WOOD	SELF	X		
LINDA STOLL	Missoula County	✓ w amendment		
Spark Shing	MCN		X	
Tim Smith	NISPOA		X	
TOM BUTLER	MHP		X	
MARK MURPHY	MACOP MPPA		X	
Viki Zupanic	ACLU	✓		
Brian Inner	Association Montana Troopers		X	

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

I lost my brother in a drunk driving accident on April 7th 2002. He was the passenger in a one car roll-over in which the driver walked away unharmed and the passenger, my brother lost his life. Every day I still deal with the pain of his loss and what he might have become. The drunk driver is back in prison after another DUI. Thank god no one was hurt. The pain gets a little better but never leaves me. I miss Brooks Edward Todd.

Sham M. Kelly
guitarist - MUDDKICKER



January 18, 2015

Montana Legislature

Helena Montana 59601

I understand the legislature is considering passing more aggressive legislation regarding DUI'S. Please feel free to share the following statement with regard to my experience with a DUI.

My son, Brooks Todd, was killed by a drunk driver in 2002. His death rocked and crumbled the foundation of our family, lives, and community. A holiday, birthday, family occasion does not go by without an amount of sadness. Not having him present at these functions, not knowing what his life would have bought him and us leaves a giant crevice in the event and a deep hole in my heart. Today, being my birthday, I long to hear him say, "Happy Birthday, Momma." Even as I write this statement, tears flow down my cheeks.

The offender was paroled and re-offended with a DUI about a year ago and is again in prison. This brings not a single amount of joy to me. Only the realization that another life could have been taken.

Please consider adopting more stringent laws with regard to DUI'S. Any deterrent taken can eliminate much grief, sorrow and save lives.

Sincerely,

Mardi Elford, Twin Bridges, Montana.

